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TEETH IN NEW LAW

So much has been said in derogation of Florida's new driver's license law that many people may be surprised to learn it is not entirely toothless.

That the measure was not intended solely for the purpose of raising revenue through the sale of drivers' permits is made apparent by a recently issued department of public safety bulletin. It sets up machinery which if properly used, gives promise of going a long way toward the elimination of unfit drivers.

One of the principal criticisms of the law is that no examination is given applicants for licenses to operate motor vehicles. This may be a valid objection and

strict tests, such as are required in some other states, would undoubtedly bar from the roads a goodly number of persons who are not qualified to drive.

But the legislature, in its wisdom, did not see fit to handle the matter in that way. However it did the next best thing by providing a method for taking away the licenses of those who prove their unfitness by transgressions of this and other statutes.

As in the case of most laws, the effectiveness of this one depends largely upon the manner of its enforcement. If judges and justices of the peace will take up drivers' permits, whenever the law authorizes them to do so, and if the department of public safety will then fearlessly use this authority to revoke licenses whenever this action seems justified, a tremendous increase in public respect for the law may be expected.

Furthermore, the highways will be rid of those drivers who have demonstrated by their actions that they are a menace to public safety and to themselves.

The present law may not be all that could be desired, but that is no excuse for failing to enforce it to the letter. — Palm Beach Post.

Press Breakfast Scheduled January 26

Winter Haven, Jan. 11. (FNS)—

Date for the annual "Press Breakfast," given each year by the officials of the Florida Orange Festival to newspapermen and their ladies, has been officially set for Friday, Jan. 26. Festival President George L. Barr, Jr., announced this week.

Barr said that while no details could be released concerning the program, which is always a deep dark secret, he could nevertheless give assurance it would be up to standard, a gala "production" with no holds barred and plenty of fun and excitement for all.

The Governor, his staff members,

ous candidates, and other dignitaries are expected to attend, he said. Russell Kay, Secretary of the Florida State Press Association, has been asked by Festival officials to again act as Master of Ceremonies.

Truck and Tractor Jobs Most Hazardous

Tallahassee, Jan. 11. (FNS)—A recent survey of the Florida Industrial Commission reveals that common laborers, tractor operators, and truck drivers have the most hazardous occupations in Florida.

The Commission's Safety Department reports on 152 fatal industrial accidents occurring in an 18-month period which shows 39

occurring to common laborers, and 23 to truck and tractor drivers. Linemen ranked next with 10 deaths.

The report further revealed that there were 16 deaths among state school employees during the period. 15 deaths in saw-mills, 14 in general construction, and 9 in citrus groves.

Saffer To Handle Fraser's Campaign

St. Augustine, Jan. 11. (FNS)—Mayor Walter Fraser announced last week the appointment of Rex Saffer, Tallahassee newspaperman, as his campaign manager.

"Reports from all sections of the state are most favorable," Fraser said and stated that he would shortly begin an intensive campaign that would carry him into every county in the state in his gubernatorial race.

SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of South Florida Conservancy District, situated in the Counties of Palm Beach and Hendry, State of Florida, of the completion of the lists of lands lying and being situated within the district, as provided by Chapter 17223, Laws of Florida, of March 1, 1935, and the year 1935 and annually thereafter. The said lists of lands lying within said district, containing the taxes levied and assessed against said lands for the year 1936, may be examined at the office of the Board of Supervisors, Belle Glade by any person interested.

Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1940, the said Board of Supervisors will meet to hear and determine all complaints in relation to the preparation of such lists of lands affected.

Dated this 9th day of January, A. D. 1940.

SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

By H. V. Peterson, Chairman

W. F. Hooker, Supervisor

J. F. Scullion, Supervisor

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Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock.

Pastor will preach on the subject

"What Shall I Profit A Man?"

Baptist Training Services begin

at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach on the subject

"God's Mirror For Man."

Prayer services will be held each

Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CANAL POINT COMMUNITY

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. G. Slavson, Pastor

Church School 10:00.

Morning Worship at 10:00.

Young Peoples Service 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week

prayer service. 8:00 o'clock prac-

tice.

LAKE HARBOR

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. W. S. Hancock, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor 6:00

p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor

7:15 p. m.

L. D. S. SUNDAY SCHOOL

(South Bay)

10 a. m. Sunday school, eleven

Herring, superintendent.

8:00 p. m. Evening service.

Red Cross Drive—

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Beach and suggests a similar

method for other communities.

One or more persons has been as-

signed to solicit memberships in

each business group. He believes

the county can be covered more

quickly and completely in this

way.

Postponement of the drive from

November was voted by the chap-

ter's executive committee in the

belief that January would be a

more propitious time for holding

it. Since the rate of the chapter

largely rests on the outcome of

the coming Roll Call, the commit-

tee decided that nothing should

be left undone to make it a suc-

cess.

"We have done our best to pave

the way for a successful drive and

I am confident the people will not

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fall us" Chairman Wardlaw said. "Our Red-Cross chapter cannot continue to function without adequate support and to allow it to lapse would be a major calamity for this county. It renders services that no other agency is in a position to perform and which are an inestimable benefit to this county."

"Every citizen should be a member of the Red Cross. It needs your dollar membership fee and it needs your moral support. However the chapter cannot exist on membership fees alone. Additional contributions are necessary and we hope these will be forthcoming in generous measure."

South Bay PTA Is Planning For Play

Miss Beth Hanson was appointed chairman of the South Bay Parent-Teacher Association at the regular session in the school auditorium this week.

The Rev. W. H. Wilson, president, presided. Plans were discussed for the entertainment of the County Council of Parents and Teachers at the First Baptist Church, South Bay, Tues. Jan. 16. The Covid business session will open at 11 o'clock and luncheon will be served by the local organization at 1 o'clock. Mrs. J. S. Laidman was appointed general chairman of arrangements. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. M. Jettres and other members of the executive board who are asked to meet at the Health Center Friday at-

ternon at 2:30 o'clock to complete plans. The executive board includes all officers, principal of the school and standing chairmen of committees.

Principal E. F. Johnson announced that the play promoter would arrive on Friday and meet all those interested in taking part. The time to be announced later. A cast will be selected and rehearsals started Monday, January 15, the play to be staged on Jan. 26.

Big Tract Bought For Cattle Ranch

A 4,720-acre tract on the north side of State Road 25, west of Loughatree, will be the site of a cattle ranch to be established by the Tucson Corporation of this city, which has acquired the property, it was announced Tuesday.

The tract was said to have been selected on the advice of County Agent M. F. Mounts and representatives of the Everglades Experiment Station at Belle Glade. The proposed development program will include fencing the land, providing water control, planting it to pasture grasses and stocking the ranch with good grade of beef cattle.

The owners expect each acre of pasture to provide sufficient grazing for at least one animal, as compared with at least five acres to the acre on wild land.

Should the development be carried out as planned, it will be the largest improved cattle ranch in the county, Palm Beach Post.

Madam May

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With still a week to go before the gates swing open for the eleventh annual Hardee County Strawberry Festival, Bowling Green is making plans for the entertainment of the largest crowds in its history. Festival manager A. A. Price stated that acceptances had been received from Governor and Mrs. Fred P. Cone. The Governor is scheduled to speak on Monday evening, January 15.

There was that southern gentleman who, at the age of 70, went in for his marriage license. When questioned regarding the bride's first name he strolled a bit and "thought it was Louise". When the bride-to-be came in to write her signature it proved to be Stella. This fellow is going to get thinder on anniversary.

County Park Gets Go Ahead Signal

J. M. Boyd, county engineer, has been authorized by county commission to begin preliminary work on the new county park to be established on about 800 acres west of Lantana. For the work are being obtained from a one-half tax levy made especially for the park.

Preliminary work will consist of dredging in Lake Osborne and establishment of a causeway across the lake to replace the old wood bridge which was condemned and closed last year. The commission will open the major portion of the park area to motorists from the Dixie highway on the east.

Dog Races Attract Many To P. B. Club

Thousands of delighted fans are enjoying the greyhound races each night at the Palm Beach Kennel Club track on West Boulevard. The races have been uniformly exciting and the photo-finish equipment has been called into action several times nightly.

The Daily Double feature, which is the second and third races of each card, attracts a great deal of attention and excellent prices are paid. Play at the hotel windows is heavy and long odds are paid off every night.

With the large numbers of excellent performers registered in the kennels a feature of the evening's entertainment is the running of the eleventh race. Entries for this event are carefully selected with a view to their performance in previous races and the race is always keenly contested.

The season will continue through April 1940 but there will not be any racing on Sunday nights. Under State law children are not permitted to attend the races during the official season.

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Looks into the New Year
1940

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Sincerely,
Lou Betzner

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FOR SALE. Covered wagon trailer in good condition. \$225 cash. Call 2601 Pahokee or The Everglades News, Canal Point.

SMALL GROCERY in good location. Requires only \$250.00 cash to handle. See C. A. Bailey, Pahokee.

FOR SALE CHEAP. Five room house and lot 50x150 north of Canal Point. Also 15 acres mark land nearby. C. A. Bailey, Pahokee.

WANTED. Young lady for insurance office. Apply in writing (small salary to start). Lake Overlook Insurance Agency, Canal Point, Fla.

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FOR RENT. Office space. See Mrs. Sartoris, Lake Overlook Insurance Agency, Canal Point.

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Report of Condition of BANK OF PAHOKEE of Pahokee, in the State of Florida, at the close of business on December 30, 1939.

ASSETS	
Cash and discounts	\$ 207,530.77
United States Government securities—direct and indirect	50,500.00
Real estate, mortgages and other loans	119,675.00
Other loans, notes and debentures	400.00
Cash balances with other banks, including reserve in process of collection	712,124.25
Bank Premiums	—
Fixed Assets	\$3,820.00
Patentable and	—
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,694,600.02
LIABILITIES	
Deposits of customers	127,118.30
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	140,116.00
Deposits of United States Postal Savings	18,972.51
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	180,580.63
Office checks, etc.	13,613.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated notes)	460,299.86
Subordinated notes	1,091,599.94
Capital Accounts	1,091,599.94
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,200.19
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,032,260.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,592,560.02

The bank's capital consists of first mortgage subordinated notes of \$1,000,000 total redeemable value of \$1,000,000 and common stock with total par value of \$1,000,000.

MEMORANDA

Deposits secured by pledge of United States Government securities—direct and indirect—totaling \$1,000,000.

Deposits of United States Postal Savings—totaling \$18,972.51.

Deposits of State and political subdivisions—totaling \$180,580.63.

Office checks, etc.—totaling \$13,613.42.

Correct—Attest: **RUPERT MOORE**, Cashier.

Former Boatman Is Interested Visitor

Eighteen years ago back in 1922 B. Elliott and his folks came to Pahokee to make their home. The way B. tells the story is all about an exciting boat trip along Lake Okechobee from Moore Haven to Pahokee. He also tells about having to tie up for 24 hours before being able to land at Pahokee. Incidentally he mentioned a couple of Model T Fords he brought along with him.

The great Ford dealer hadn't thought a lot about that trip until Sunday afternoon he and Mrs. Elliott were sitting in their car atop the dock when a car with California license drove up and stopped. B. Elliott observed that he took a look at the man under the wheel and immediately recognized him as the engineer on the boat that brought him to Pahokee. Naturally an interesting conversation developed when B. discovered that the stranger was none other than Engineer Rosenberry of the old Hitts.

When this reporter happened by Mr. Rosenberry was telling B. all about his furniture business in California and his trip to Florida to spend the winter with friends and relatives at Bowling Green, up in Hardee county. We listened to the conversation for quite a while and left the two of them in deep conversation with B. doing most of the talking telling Mr. Rosenberry of the wonderful developments in the Lake Okechobee region since his last visit here 18 years ago.

The way some radio audiences applaud for some programs, the only way we can account for it is because they are admitted free.

Mrs. Waring Better In Tampa Hospital

Reports from Mrs. Ben S. Waring, who is receiving treatment from an affected eye in a Tampa hospital, are to the effect that she is considerably better. Doctors thought for some time that it might be necessary to remove the eye but this week they say it has responded to treatment. Her many friends will wish for her a speedy recovery.

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- PAHOKEE -

